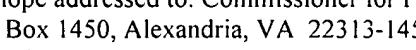


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Attached is a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Revocation of Prior Powers in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is requested to enter the new Power of Attorney, revoke all prior powers, and change the correspondence address in this patent application.

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The Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications and issued patents listed in the tables below seeks to take action in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) establishing the right of the Assignee to take action is also provided below.

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Identification of Assignee

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Name of Assignee

Corporation
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Assignee's Interest

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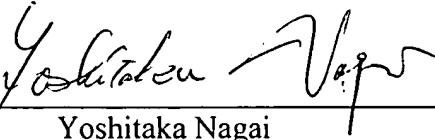
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